

JAN 8th 1957

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS PRESENT:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FINCHER AND SECONDED BY MAHAFFEY TO PAY MRS. F. M. RASCO \$10.00 FOR LAST YEARS LEASE AND THIS YEARS LEASE ON HER VACANT LOT (1956-1957)

MOTION CARRIED,

SAM HILLIARD MET WITH THE COUNCIL, A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ABOUT HIM BEING ENTITLED TO PAY THE USUAL 2.00 METER DEPOSIT ON HIS NEW BRICK HOME, AND IT BEING DECIDED HE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO PAY THIS AMOUNT DUE TO THE FACT THE WATER WAS NEVER CUT OFF AT THIS LOCATION,

DUE TO THE FACT THAT SOME ARE BUILDING AND REPAIRING HOMES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, AND NOT TAKING OUT BUILDING PERMIT OR REPAIRING PERMIT, IT WAS DECIDED TO RIGIDLY ENFORCE THIS ORDINANCE WHICH WAS PASSED IN 1950.

ALSO NOT TO TAP THE WATER MAIN FOR ANY HOUSE OR LOT UNTIL THE \$15.00 TAPPING FEE WAS PAID ALSO THE SEWER LINE AND TO ALSO SEE THAT THIS ORDINANCE WHICH WAS PASSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BE ENFORCED BY ONE AND ALL.

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE CITYS AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED

  
LOYD A. TAYLOR MAYOR

HARVEY FINCHER  
JOHN H. REYNOLDS  
B. R. MAHAFFEY  
W. L. STATON

ALDERMEN:

  
W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

Jan 8- 57

FEB 12th 1957

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR  
AND ALL ALDERMEN PRESENT EXCEPT FINCHER:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY STATON AND SECONDED BY MAHAFFEY  
TO GIVE W.O.CARPENTER A \$10.00 RAISE SAID RAISE IS TO  
BEGIN AS OF FEB, 1st 1957, THIS MAKING MR.CARPENTER  
RECEIVE A SALARY AS NIGHTWATCHMAN OF \$165.00 PER MONTH

MOTION CARRIED,

AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF THE CITIES AFFAIRS THE MEETING  
ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 12th 1957

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MAYOR CITY OF CANTON, LOYD A. TAYLOR

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CITY SECY. W.A. BLANKINSHIP

ALDERMEN      B. R. MAHAFFEY  
                 W. A. STATON  
                 J. H. REYNOLDS

FEB: 12th 1957

FEBRUARY 26th 1957

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR  
AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY STATON AND SECONDED BY REYNOLDS TO ORDER  
AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL SECOND 1957, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE ALDERMEN AND CITY ATTORNEY:

MOTION CARRIED:

MOTION WAS MADE BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY REYNOLDS TO  
APPOINT, A.O. LOUGHMILLER PRESIDING JUDGE OF SAID ELECTION AND,  
MRS. W.A. BLANKINSHIP AND MRS. JESSE FIZER AS CLERKS OF SAID ELECTION,  
SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE COURT HOUSE

MOTION CARRIED:

MOTION WAS MADE BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY REYNOLDS TO PAY A  
BILL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$81.43 TO THE CANTON MOTORS, FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED ON TWO OF THE CITY FIRE TRUCKS.

MOTION CARRIED:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY REYNOLDS AND SECONDED BY FINCHER  
INSIST THAT THE ASSISTANT OF THE WATER SUPT, ATTEND THE  
WATER SCHOOL WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN MARCH.

MOTION CARRIED:

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION OF THE CITY AFFAIRS THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO  
MEET BACK MARCH 12th 1957

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LOYD A. TAYLOR MAYOR,

ALDERMEN: B.R. MAHAFFEY  
W.L. STATON,  
JOHN H. REYNOLDS  
W.A. L. STATON

*Feb. 26, 1957*

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W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

MARCH 12th 1957

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MAYOR AND  
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

BILLY GENE GRISER MET WITH THE COUNCIL AND A DISCUSSION  
WAS HAD WITH HIM RELATIVE TO LEASING HIM SOME PASTURE LAND BORDERING  
THE CITY LAKE AND AFTER A DISCUSSION OF SAME A MOTION WAS MADE  
BY FINCHER AND SECONDED BY STATON TO LEASE HIM THIS LAND FOR  
A SUM OF \$40.00 PER YEAR FOR THE ENSUING FOUR YEARS BEGINNING  
WITH JAN, 1st 1958, A DESCRIPTION OF THIS LEASE IS ON FILE IN  
THE CITY SECY, OFFICE FOR FURTHER DISCRIPTION AND TIME.

MOTION CARRIED.

AFTER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S AFFAIRS THE MEETING  
ADJOURNED UNTIL APRIL 9th; IF BEING FURTHER DECIDED TO PUT ON  
THE ELECTION TICKET, B.M. CLARK TWO YEARS AND C.T. COLEMAN ONE YEAR  
AS ALDERMEN.

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LOYD A TAYLOR MAYOR

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W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

ALDERMEN:

W.L. STATON  
B.R. MAHAFFEY  
HARVEY FINCHER  
JOHN H. REYNOLDS

*March 12, 1957*

MARCH ~~14~~ 15th 1957

A CALL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON THIS DATE FOR ~~THE PURPOSE AS FOLLOWS:~~  
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CHARLIE REID HAVING SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANTON TEXAS HIS PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL STREETS AND LOTS SHOWN UPON HIS PLAN AS BLOCKS 3, 4 & 5, OF THE REID ADDITION AND NEW STREETS KNOWN AS LITTLE ROCK AND TOWER STREETS SAID PLOT HAVING BEEN PREPARED BY DYE MANNING SR, SURVEYOR MARCH 1957, AND A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY FINCHER THAT SAID PLAN BE APPROVED:

MOTION CARRIED,

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LOYD A TAYLOR MAYOR

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W.A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

ALDERMEN:

B.R. MAHAFFEY  
W.L. STATON  
HARVEY FINCHER  
JOHN H. REYNOLDS

*March 15, 1957*

APRIL 9th 1957

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR  
AND ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

A CANVASS OF THE CITY ELECTION WHICH WAS HELD APRIL 2nd WAS MADE AND THE  
FOLLOWING WERE DECLARED ELECTED:

FOR MAYOR W.L. STATON RECEIVING 89 VOTES TWO YEARS

ALDERMEN, C. T. COLEMAN	::	88	::	ONE YEAR
:: HARVEY FINCHER	::	83	::	TWO YEARS
:: B. M. CLARK	::	82	::	TWO YEARS
CLYDE ELLIOTT CITY ATTY	::	89	::	TWO YEARS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY REYNOLDS AND SECONDED BY MAHAFFEY DECLARING ALL OF  
THE ABOVE DULY ELECTED AND THEY WERE SWORN IN BY W. A. BLANKINSHIP NOTARY  
PUBLIC,

MOTION BY MAHAFFEY AND SECONDED BY FINCHER THAT THE CITY SECY WRITE MR  
GENTRY WITH THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPT, RELATIVE TO GETTING A PARKING SITUATION  
REMEDIED ON HIGHWAYS 64 & 198 THROUGH TOWN.

MR. FIELDS WITH THE PIONEER CONSTRUCTION CO, MET WITH THE COUNCIL AND THE SECRETARY  
WAS INSTRUCTED TO PAY HIM FOR A CERTAIN VALVE \$25.00 USED ON THE NEW WATER TOWER  
ON BIG ROCK ST,

AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S AFFAIRS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

  
W. L. STATON MAYOR

ALDERMEN:

B. R. MAHAFFEY  
JOHN H. REYNOLDS  
HARVEY FINCHER  
B. M. CLARK  
C. T. COLEMAN

ATTEST:

W. A. BLANKINSHIP CITY SECY

*April 9, 1957*

CANTON, TEXAS  
APRIL 30th 1957

A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD WITH THE MAYOR W. L. STATON

ALDERMAN: J. H. REYNOLDS,  
HARVEY FINCHER,  
B. R. MAHAFFEY,  
B. M. CLARK,  
C. T. COLEMAN,  
BEING PRESENT.

IT BEING THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING TO PASS UPON AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS AND THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANTON, TEXAS TO BORROW FROM THE SAID FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANTON A SUM OF MONEY AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANTON AND THE CITY OF CANTON, TEXAS TO WHICH A COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THIS MEETING AND AGREEMENT AS PASSED IS ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THE MINUTES OF SAID MEETING.

W. L. Staton  
MAYOR

W. A. Blankinship  
CITY SECY.

DATED THIS 30th DAY OF APRIL 1957

*April 30, 1957*



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1957, the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, convened with the following members present, to-wit:

W. L. Staton, Mayor  
J. H. Reynolds, Alderman  
Harvey Fincher, "  
B. R. Mahaffey "  
B. M. Clark, "  
C. T. Coleman "

at which time came on to be considered the following:

Payment by City of Canton, Texas, to J.L. Meyers' Sons, Dallas, Texas, for the following equipment and services:

One (1) water well drilled and equipped with pump, casing, pipe and fittings necessary for immediate operation, for the total price of \$17,824.00.

WHERE UPON Motion was made by J. H. Reynolds and seconded by B. R. Mahaffey that the City of Canton, Texas, pay for said above described services and equipment for the persons above named, and that the City Mayor and the City Secretary be authorized to borrow necessary funds from the First National Bank, Canton, Texas, for payment of said services and equipment and execute such evidence of indebtedness as may be necessary to bind and obligate the City of Canton, Texas, for payment of such indebtedness and for such period of time as they may deem necessary, at an interest rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent, per annum, which motion carried. Said order now appearing of record in the Minutes of the City of Canton, Texas, a certified copy of which is attached hereto and made a part thereof: and

WHEREAS, said above described services and equipment is to be purchased for the use and benefit of the City of Canton, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canton, Texas has insufficient funds to take care of said purchase; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to order above described and by authority thereof, the City of Canton, Texas, acting by and through W. L. Staton, Mayor, and W. A. Blankinship, City Secretary, and First National Bank, Canton, Texas, has this 30th day of April, 1957 entered into the following agreement:

First National Bank of Canton, Texas has agreed to loan City of Canton, Texas, the sum of \$10,000.00 at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum. Both principal and interest in the amount of \$10,422.00 to be paid to First National Bank, Canton, Texas, in twenty-four (24) equal monthly installments of \$434.25 each; the first installment becoming due on or before the 1st day of June, 1957, and one installment due on or before the 1st day of each succeeding month thereafter until the whole principal sum together with interest thereon is paid; and it being further agreed that above said \$10,000.00 is to be deposited to the Water and Sewer Interest and Bond Fund of City of Canton, Texas.

Dated at Canton, Texas, this 30th day of April, 1957.

SIGNED: W. L. Staton  
Mayor, City of Canton, Texas

SIGNED: W. A. Blankinship  
Secretary, City of Canton, Texas

ACCEPTED:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CANTON, TEXAS

By Arby Mills, Cashier



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT |

BE IT REMEMBERED, the City Council of the City of Canton, Texas, meeting at the regular meeting place thereof at Canton, Texas, on April 30, 1957, with the following members present:

W. L. Staton,	Mayor
J. H. Reynolds	Alderman
Harvey Fincher	"
B. R. Mahaffey	"
B. M. Clark	"
C. T. Coleman	"

At which time came on to be considered payment by City of Canton, Texas, to J.L. Meyers' Sons, Dallas, Texas, for the following equipment and services:

One (1) water well drilled and equipped with pump, casing, pipe and fittings necessary for immediate operation, for the total price of \$17,824.00.

Motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey seconded by J. H. Reynolds that the City of Canton, Texas purchase said above described services and equipment from the persons above named, and that the City Mayor and the City Secretary be authorized to borrow necessary funds from First National Bank, Canton, Texas, for purchase of said services and equipment and execute such evidence of indebtedness as may be necessary to bind and obligate the City of Canton, Texas, for payment of such indebtedness and for such period of time as they may deem necessary, at an interest rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, which motion carried.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT |

I, W. A. Blankinship, Secretary of City of Canton, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of original order as same appears of record in Volume Vol. 1 page 27, Minutes of City of Canton, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal of office, at office in Canton, Texas, this the 30th day of April, 1957.

(Seal)

W. A. Blankinship  
City Secretary, City of Canton, Texas

Canton, Texas  
July 9, 1957

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the city office with the following present: B. R. Mahaffey, J. H. Reynolds, C. T. Coleman, B. M. Clark and Mayor W. L. Staton.

B. R. Mahaffey made the motion that two tires be purchased for the red pickup. C. T. Coleman Seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

Motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey that any fireman will be billed for water at the regular rate per thousand over the first 6,000 gallons free beginning June 1st. Motion was seconded by C. T. Coleman. Motion carried Unanimously.

Then came on the discussion of lower water rates for the summer and a motion was made by J. H. Reynolds that beginning with the July 15th reading through the October 15th reading the following reduced water rates for domestic users only will be: 1000 for \$2.00 next 4,000 gallons be 40¢ per thousand, the next 5,000 cost 30¢ per thousand gallons and all over this amount be 25¢ per thousand. Motion was seconded by B. R. Mahaffey. Motion carried unanimously.

After discussion of other city matters where no action was taken a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1957.

W. L. Staton  
Mayor

Adrian Steed  
Secretary

July 9, 1957



Canton, Texas  
August 13, 1957

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the city office with the following members present: B. M. Clark, C. T. Coleman, B. R. Mahaffey, Harvey Fincher and Mayor W. L. Staton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Billy Griser met with the Council in behalf of the Trailways Bus Company asking that a parking space be designated and marked for "Bus". Motion was made by C. T. Coleman that this space be marked and was seconded by Harvey Fincher. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. M. Clark and seconded by C. T. Coleman that the salary of W. C. Janes be raised to \$200.00 and the salary of F. H. Stegall be raised to \$250.00. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by C. T. Coleman and seconded by Harvey Fincher that B. R. Mahaffey clean drain ditch at city lake. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made and seconded to adjourn until next regular meeting night and that on September 10th the meeting would be at 7:30 P.M.

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1957.

W. L. Staton  
Mayor

Adeline Steef  
Secretary

Aug. 13, 1957

Canton, Texas  
September 10, 1957

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the City Office with the following members present: Harvey Fincher, J. H. Reynolds and C. T. Coleman with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

J. H. Reynolds moved that a street light be installed at Mrs. Gus Smith's place. The motion was seconded by Harvey Fincher and carried unanimously.

After discussing several probable situations, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Approved this 8 day of October, 1957.

W. L. Staton  
Mayor

Adeline Steef  
Secretary

Sept. 10, 1957

Canton, Texas  
December 3, 1957

The Canton City Council met in regular session in the City Office with Mayor W. L. Staton presiding with the following members present: J. H. Reynolds, C. T. Coleman, B. M. Clark, Harvey Fincher and B. R. Mahaffey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Travis Coleman and seconded by B. M. Clark that they be approved as read.

A motion was made by B. R. Mahaffey and seconded by B. M. Clark that Mayor Staton work with Commissioner Eddie Gwinn on problem of the water standing at Rheinlander residence. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

W. L. Staton  
Mayor

ATT: Adeline Steed  
Secretary

Dec. 3, 1957